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## AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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